Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 May 2021 at 17:01

Confidence: High for unsettled and cold conditions to continue through the week.

Headline for Wednesday 05 May 2021: Cold with scattered wintry showers and sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	60%	30%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy start with rain and sleet across the region, snow above 700m. Through the day rain will turn more showery with some sunny spells developing in between, though it will continue to feel cold especially in and around any showers, with a risk of thunderstorms and hail. Winds much lighter than recent days.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% becoming 70% by lunchtime.

Visibility: Very poor to start with cloud bases 300-500m, improving by lunchtime to as cloud bases mostly lift to 1000-1200m but suddenly deteriorating to become poor again in snow showers as cloud bases fall to 700-900m covering hill tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 NW	14/20 NW	12/17 NW	12/18 NW	14/21 NW	17/25 NW	13/19 NW	7/11 W	6/8 SW
300	9/20 W	8/16 W	7/13 W	8/16 NW	9/18 W	12/23 NW	9/18 W	4/9 W	3/6 SW
Valley	8/19 W	7/16 W	7/14 W	10/17 NW	9/19 W	11/23 NW	9/18 W	4/9 W	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	0/-5	1/-4	2/-2	3/-2	4/-1	3/-2	1/-2	0/-3
300	3/-1	2/-1	3/0	5/2	6/2	7/4	6/2	2/1	1/-0
Valley	3/0	3/-0	4/1	5/2	7/4	8/5	6/3	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will be a cold day on the hills, particularly in any snow showers where wind chill will bring very wintry conditions, conversely in valleys in any sunny spells in the afternoon it will feel more like spring.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 04 May 2021	24mm	34.6mm	37mm

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021

Weather: A mostly dry and cold day with some sunny spells through the day with a risk of light showers in the afternoon. Wind chill will continue to affect hill tops, but it will feel more pleasant in the sunshine in valleys.

Maximum wind: North-westerly mean 16mph with gusts of 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good through the day with cloud bases above hill tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m becoming 800m overnight.

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